

SB162_L.008

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.SB13-162 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 15 and substitute "(4), (5) (a)
2 introductory portion, and (5) (a) (I); and **add** (4.1) as follows:".

3 Page 2, strike lines 18 through 20.

4 Page 3, strike line 1.

5 Page 3, line 3, strike everything after "the" and substitute "board".

6 Page 3, after line 6 insert:

7 "(4.1) "COLORADO FUEL GAS CODE" MEANS A CODE ADOPTED BY
8 RULE BY THE BOARD FOR THE INSPECTION OF PLUMBING FUEL GAS PIPE
9 INSTALLATIONS.

10 (5) (a) "Plumbing" includes the following items located within the
11 building or extending five feet from the building foundation, excluding
12 any service line extending from the first joint to the property line: All
13 potable water supply and distribution pipes and piping; all plumbing
14 fixtures and traps; all drainage and vent pipes; ALL WATER CONDITIONING
15 APPLIANCES CONNECTED TO THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM; all building
16 drains, including their respective joints and connections, devices,
17 receptacles, and appurtenances; all multipurpose residential fire sprinkler
18 systems in one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses that are part
19 of the potable water supply; and all medical gas and vacuum systems in
20 health care facilities. "Plumbing" does not include:

21 (I) The installation, extension, alteration, or maintenance,
22 including the related water piping and the indirect waste piping
23 therefrom, of domestic appliances equipped with backflow preventers,
24 including lawn sprinkling systems, residential ice makers, humidifiers,
25 electrostatic filter washers, water heating appliances, ~~water conditioning~~
26 ~~appliances not directly connected to the sanitary sewer system~~; building
27 heating appliances and systems, fire protection systems except for
28 multipurpose residential fire sprinkler systems in one- and two-family
29 dwellings and townhouses that are part of the potable water supply, air
30 conditioning installations, process and industrial equipment and piping
31 systems, or indirect drainage systems not a part of a sanitary sewer
32 system; or".

- 1 Page 3, line 7, after "**amend**" insert "(3) (a) and".
- 2 Page 3, strike line 10 and substitute "(3) (a) The governor, with power of
3 removal, shall appoint the members of the board, subject to confirmation
4 by the senate. ~~except that the five members serving on June 30, 1982,~~
5 ~~shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms of~~
6 ~~office. The governor shall appoint one additional member to serve until~~
7 ~~July 1, 1983, and another additional member to serve until July 1, 1986:~~
8 ~~Thereafter, members shall be~~ BOARD MEMBERS ARE appointed for
9 four-year terms. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board
10 shall be filled by the governor by appointment for the unexpired term of
11 such member.
- 12 (5) This article is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2013~~ SEPTEMBER 1,
13 2024."
- 14 Page 3, line 22, strike everything after "state."
- 15 Page 3, strike lines 23 through 27.
- 16 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 20.
- 17 Page 4, line 21, after "Employ" insert "PLUMBERS LICENSED UNDER THIS
18 ARTICLE AS JOURNEYMAN OR MASTER PLUMBERS AS STATE PLUMBING".
- 19 Page 5, line 23, strike "**International plumbing code - statewide**" and
20 substitute "**Colorado plumbing code - amendments - variances**".
- 21 Page 5, line 24, strike "**applicability - local amendments**".
- 22 Page 6, after line 9 insert:
- 23 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-107, **amend**
24 (1) (a) as follows:
- 25 **12-58-107. License issuance - examination.** (1) (a) The board
26 shall issue licenses to persons who have by examination and experience
27 shown themselves competent and qualified to engage in the business,
28 trade, or calling of a residential plumber, journeyman plumber, or master
29 plumber. The board shall establish the minimum level of experience
30 required for an applicant to receive a residential, journeyman, or master
31 plumber's license. The maximum experience the board may require for an
32 applicant to qualify to ~~receive~~ TEST FOR a residential plumber's license is

1 two years or three thousand four hundred hours of practical experience.
2 The maximum experience the board may require for an applicant to
3 qualify to receive TEST FOR a journeyman plumber's license is four years
4 or six thousand eight hundred hours of practical experience. An applicant
5 for a master plumber's license shall furnish evidence that he has five years
6 of practical experience. THE MAXIMUM EXPERIENCE THE BOARD MAY
7 REQUIRE FOR AN APPLICANT TO TEST FOR A MASTER PLUMBER'S LICENSE
8 IS EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED HOURS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

9 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-58-108 as
10 follows:

11 **12-58-108. License renewal - reinstatement.** (1) All license
12 AND CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION renewal and renewal fees shall be in
13 accordance with the provisions of sections 24-34-102 and 24-34-105,
14 C.R.S.

15 (2) Any license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION that has lapsed
16 shall be deemed to have expired. Prior to reinstatement, the board is
17 authorized to require the licensee to demonstrate competency. Licenses
18 shall be renewed or reinstated pursuant to a schedule established by the
19 director of the division of professions and occupations within the
20 department of regulatory agencies and pursuant to section 24-34-102 (8),
21 C.R.S. The director of the division of professions and occupations within
22 the department of regulatory agencies may establish renewal fees and
23 delinquency fees for reinstatement pursuant to section 24-34-105, C.R.S.
24 If a person fails to renew his or her license pursuant to the schedule
25 established by the director of the division of professions and occupations,
26 such license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION shall expire. Any person
27 whose license OR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION has expired shall be subject
28 to the penalties provided in this article or section 24-34-102 (8), C.R.S.

29 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-110, amend
30 (1) (p) as follows:

31 **12-58-110. Disciplinary action by board - licenses or**
32 **registrations denied, suspended, or revoked - cease-and-desist orders.**

33 (1) The board may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license
34 or registration issued or applied for under the provisions of this article or
35 place a licensee or a registrant on probation for any of the following
36 reasons:

37 (p) Selling or fraudulently obtaining or furnishing a license OR
38 REGISTRATION to practice as a residential, journeyman, or master plumber
39 OR PLUMBING CONTRACTOR or aiding or abetting in such activity;

40 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-114.2, amend
41 (1); and add (3) as follows:

1 **12-58-114.2. Plumbing inspectors - qualifications.** (1) The
2 director of the division of professions and occupations is authorized to
3 appoint or employ competent persons LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AS
4 JOURNEYMAN OR MASTER PLUMBERS as state plumbing inspectors.
5 (3) (a) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014, PERSONS LICENSED UNDER THIS
6 ARTICLE OR WHO ARE CERTIFIED AS A RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR
7 BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL CODE ORGANIZATION ARE
8 AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT RESIDENTIAL PLUMBING. ANY NEWLY HIRED
9 INSPECTORS NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR CERTIFIED BY A
10 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL CODE ORGANIZATION HAVE ONE YEAR
11 FROM THE DATE OF HIRE TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LICENSE OR
12 CERTIFICATION OR MEET THE HIRING REQUIREMENTS OF THE HIRING
13 AUTHORITY, WHICHEVER IS MORE STRINGENT.
14 (b) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014, PERSONS LICENSED UNDER THIS
15 ARTICLE OR WHO ARE CERTIFIED AS A COMMERCIAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR
16 BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL CODE ORGANIZATION ARE
17 AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT COMMERCIAL PLUMBING. ANY NEWLY HIRED
18 INSPECTORS NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR CERTIFIED BY A
19 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL CODE ORGANIZATION HAVE ONE YEAR
20 FROM THE DATE OF HIRE TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LICENSE OR
21 CERTIFICATION OR MEET THE HIRING REQUIREMENTS OF THE HIRING
22 AUTHORITY, WHICHEVER IS MORE STRINGENT."
23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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